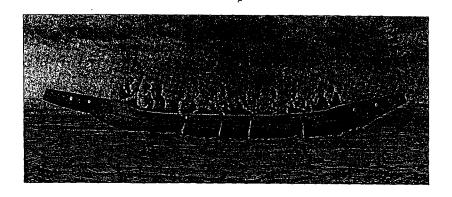
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TABLE 11

The Composition of Tlingit Tribes

I TONGASS Emmons: Tan-ta Kwan, Ton-ta Kwan, "Sea lion tribe," from Prince of Wales Island, which was called tan, "sealion." Tangash, Tongass is the name in more general use. Phonetic: Ta'n (ya-)ła q"á'n, "people from behind (i.e. inland side of) Prince of Wales Island." Tanga's or Tanga's, from ta'n, "sealion," the name for Prince of Wales Island. Swanton: TAngā'c qoan Raven 1 Con-nah-hut-tee [Ga·nax?ádi] *Wolf 8 Shen-ku-qway-tee [Šankuk*e*df] *Wolf 27 Tuck-clar-way-tee [Daqtawe-di] *Thesé seem to be alternate designations for the same clan. Wolf 32 Tay-qway-tee [Te-qwe-df] II SANYA Emmons: Son-nah Kwan, Sa-niya or Sa-nya Kwan, "Southward tribe," from sa-nuk "south." Phonetic: Sa'nya' q"á'n, from sa'-niya', "southern direction." Swanton: Sā'nya qoan Raven 10 Kake-sat-tee [Kiks?ádi] Wolf 32 Ta-qway-tee [Te-qwe-dí] Eagle Na-ah-tee, Na-ah-hut-tee [Ne-x²ádi] III STIKINE Emmons: Stick heen or Stikheen Kwan, "Bitter, unwholesome water tribe," from stahk "glacial mud in the river." Phonetic: Štak hí'n q*á'n, from š datak hí'n, "water (so silty) that (it) must be chewed."

Swanton: Staq!hī'n qoan, or Cq!At qoan [Šķat q"á'n]

Raven 10 Kake-sat-tee [Kiks?ádi]

[Raven 14 Arn-kark-hit-ton. An obvious error for Raven 11.]

Raven 11 Tee-ton or Teete-ton [Ti'y hit-ta'n] *Raven 25 Souk-heen-a-tee [Suq*ti*ne*dí] *Raven 28 Kartch-hut-tee [Qa-č?ádi]

*These appear to be alternative designations for the same group.

Raven 32 Kas-qwoir-qway-tee [Ka'skag"e'di]

Raven 33 Tahl-qway-tee [Ta'tq"e'dí] Wolf 18 Nan-ya-i-ee [Nanya-ayí] Wolf 19 Sick-nar-hut-tee [Siknax?ádi] Wolf 26 Hook-qway-tee [Xu'x''e'dí(?)]

Wolf 31 K'Hithlh-qwan or Hethel-qwan [Xe-l-qwan]

IV HENYA

Emmons: Hen-yeh Kwan, contracted from Hay-nuk-a-koo-oowoo Kwan, "people from the other side," referring to the outer coast of Prince of Wales Island.

Phonetic: He nya q a'n, from he niya, "this direction (over there)."

Swanton: Hē'nya qoan

Raven 2 Tar-qwan-a-tee, or Tark-an-a-tee, or Tsar-wan-ee [Tá·kw?a·ne·dí]

Raven 12 Tee-hee-na-tee, or Tee-heen-a-tee [Ti'yine'dí]

Raven 21 Yes-kah-na-tee or Yes-qwar-na-tee [Yí'sqane'dí (?)]

Raven 24 Teetle-hit-ton [Tí'f hít-ta'n]

*Raven 20 Wahke-heen-a-tee [Wékhine'dí]

*Raven 34 Hu-yahk-hut-tee [Quyé*q²ádi]

*Raven 20 was omitted from one chart, perhaps because extinct; Raven 34 added on the other chart.

Wolf 8 Shen-ku-qway-tee [Šankuk"e'dí] Wolf 14 Kah-qwoir-hit-ton [Kagwax hít-ta'n (?)]

V KLAWAK

[Added by Emmons as an afterthought to one chart. The constituent clans, of which there seem to be only two, are difficult to read.

Emmons: Klawak Kwan, "place of wrath." Or "people from the other side.

Phonetic: Ława'k q"á'n (etymology unknown)

Swanton: Ławak, a Henya town.

Raven 30? Ka-yah-ut-de (Ka-ya [otter]) or Ka-ya-te [Kaya ?ádi]?

Raven 31? Toke-ku-a-de (beaver) [Tuq*ye'dí]?

VI KUYU

Emmons: Kuyu Kwan. Name said to be derived from "stomach," referring to the shape of either Kuiu Island or some bay where they first lived.

Phonetic: Kuyu qwan, Possible derivation from stomach, yu, needs to be checked.

Swanton: Kuiu qoan.

*Raven 20 Wahke-heen-a-tee [Wéxhine dí]

*Raven 34 Hu-yahk-hut-tee [Quyé'q'adi]

*These different names seem to designate the same group.

Raven 22 Thluke-heen-a-tee [Lu k hine dí (?)] Raven 23 Ka-ya-tee or Ku-ya-tee [Kuye'dí (?)]

Wolf 10 Sha-ah-qwan [Ša·?a· qwa·n (?)]

Wolf 11 Nas-ta-tee [Naste'dí]

Wolf 12 Nas-sah-hut-tee or Nas-ah-hut-tee [Na'sax?adí (?)]

Wolf 13 Khoon-hit-ton [Kú'n hít-ta'n]

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